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FOURTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants present herein a Fourth Preliminary Amendment to supplement the Third Preliminary Amendment submitted January 2, 2001. The amended and new claims all properly belong in elected Group II, directed to DNA molecules, recombinant vectors, host cells and methods of recombinant production.